



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Smith et al.

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For:

# TRACKING, CONTROL, AND LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Please cancel claim 9.

## In the Claims

1. A monitoring device for monitoring a target, comprising:
  - a microcontroller programmed for operating said monitoring device, said microcontroller having no port that allows access for reading programming of said microcontroller;
  - a [pager] wireless transceiver operable for communicating with a [pager] wireless network;